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Applicant: Dean A. Schaefer et al.

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Examiner: R. Ghafoorian

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For: INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH AXIAL MEMBER

Docket No.: 1001.1387101

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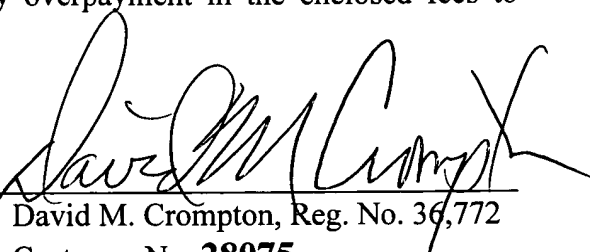
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, with a priority period set to expire on September 14, 2003 and a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 14, 2003. This paper is filed within the set priority period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

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